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Atty. Dkt. P 283120 RP-00191-US8 Washington, DC 20231 **Client Ref** Date: September 4, 2001 Sir: 1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application(Design Utility) entitled: CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION FOR AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION 2. (Complete) Title: **ENGINE** without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following: 3. Abstract 1 page(s). Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5. Specification in non-English language 54 Numbered claim(s); and 6. □ 1 set informal; 8. formal of size: □11" 7. Drawings: 28 sheet(s) \square A4 **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s): Application No. Filing Date Application No. **Filing Date** September 1, 2000 60/229,338 (2)60/263.501 January 24, 2001 August 31, 2001 (4) 276829 **Not Assigned** :: (3) 是 一首中華一 (6)(5)FOREIGN priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in 10. Application No. Filing Date Application No. **Filing Date** (2)<u>†</u> (1) ̃ (3) (4) See 3rd page for additional priorities - (5) previously filed (date) (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached; in U.S. Application No. filed on This is a reissue of Patent No. 12. See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is there and 13. do not complete item 14 or 15.) This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated 14. into this application by this reference: filed No. filed No. 1 No. PCT/ filed which designated the U.S. and that International Application \square was ☐ was not published under PCT Acticle 21(2) in **English** 15. See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US applications concurrently filed 16. Extension to date: not needed previously filed 17. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation required) 17(a) ☐ Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s), (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not essential to make claim) 17(b) See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

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